

ORDINANCE 01-00

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRAND RIVERS ESTABLISHING A CITY  
TOURISM COMMISSION PURSUANT TO KRS 91A.350 AND IMPOSING A  
TRANSIENT ROOM TAX PURSUANT TO KRS 91A.390 AND IMPOSING A  
RESTAURANT TAX PURSUANT TO KRS 91A.400

WHEREAS, the City desires to promote tourism in the community and,

WHEREAS, the City supports the need for a commission to promote this need.

The City of Grand Rivers, Kentucky does ordain that Title 9 is added to the Grand Rivers Municipal Code to read as follows: That their shall be established a tourism commission as provided in section 91A.350 et. seq. of the Kentucky Revised Statutes which shall be known as the Grand Rivers Tourism Commission. Said commission shall have all of the powers conferred upon such commissions under Chapter 91a of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

SECTION 1. The Grand Rivers Tourism Commission shall consist of seven (7) members as provided in KRS 91A.360. The Mayor of Grand Rivers shall within thirty (30) days following the enactment of this ordinance appoint seven (7) members to the Commission to be selected in the following manner:

- (a) Two (2) commissioners shall be appointed from a list of three or more names of persons engaged in the hotel or motel business in the city submitted by the Grand Rivers Hotel, Motel & Restaurant Association.
- (b) Two (2) commissioners shall be appointed from a list of three or more names of persons engaged in the restaurant business in the city submitted by the Grand Rivers Hotel, Motel & Restaurant Association.
- (c) One (1) commissioner shall be appointed from a list of three or more names of persons residing in the city submitted by the Grand Rivers Chamber of Commerce.
- (d) Two (2) commissioners shall be appointed by the Mayor in his discretion from persons residing in the city.
- (e) In making the aforesaid appointments, the Mayor shall designate two commissioners to serve for a term of three (3) years; two commissioners to serve for a term of two (2) years and three commissioners to serve for a term of one (1) year. Thereafter, all commissioners shall be appointed to serve for a term of three (3) years.
- (f) The Commission shall elect from its membership a chairman and a treasurer, and employ personnel and make contracts necessary to carry out the purpose set forth in KRS 91A.350-390. In so doing, the Commission shall be guided by the requirements set forth in KRS 91A.360(4).

SECTION 2. That the City of Grand Rivers shall include the Grand Rivers Tourism Commission in its annual budget and shall provide funds for the operation of the Commission by imposing, pursuant to KRS 91A.390, a transient room tax of three percent (3%) of the rent for every occupancy of a suite, room, room, rooms or other transient lodging charged by all persons, companies, corporations, or other like or similar persons, groups, or organizations doing business as motor courts, motels, hotels, inns, resorts or like or similar accommodations businesses within the city. The effective date of this room tax shall be May 1, 2000.

SECTION 3. That the City of Grand Rivers shall provide additional funds for the operation of the Commission by imposing, pursuant to KRS 91A.400, a restaurant tax of one percent (1%) of the food and beverage retail sales by all restaurants and clubs, private or public doing business in the city. The effective date of this restaurant tax shall be May 1, 2000.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to KRS 91A.360(5) the books of the commission shall be audited annually by an independent auditor who shall make a report to the commission, to the Grand Rivers Hotel and Restaurant Association, the Grand Rivers Chamber of Commerce and to the Mayor and City Council. A copy of the audit report shall be made available by the commission to members of the public upon request and at no charge.

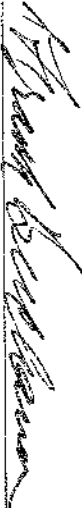
SECTION 5. All other ordinances previously enacted which, are in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Given first reading this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 2000.


Given second reading this 20th day of January 2000

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Frank Buchanan, Mayor


ATTEST:

  
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Joe Dry, City Clerk

Certification

I, Joe Dry, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed clerk of the City of Grand Rivers, Kentucky, that the foregoing Ordinance is a true and correct copy of an ordinance duly adopted at a meeting of the City Council on January 20, 2000, that the Ordinance referred to therein is in the form presented to said meeting and in the form executed, and the said ordinance appears as a matter of public record in the Official City Ordinance Book and is still in full force and effect.

IN TESTAMONY WHEREOF, witness my signature on this 20th day of January, 2000.

  
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Joe Dry, City Clerk